

CHAPTER NO. 967

SENATE BILL NO. 813

By Burchett, Burks, Woodson, Curtis S. Person, Jr., Finney, Kurita

Substituted for: House Bill No. 853

By Russell Johnson, Ferguson, Overbey, Campfield, Marrero, Sontany, Sherry Jones,  
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 13, relative to domestic abuse  
which results in death.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. This act shall be known as and may be cited as "The Christina Robinson  
Act of 2006".


SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-210, is amended by adding  
the following new subsection (b) and by relettering present subsection (b) accordingly:

(b) In a prosecution for a violation of this section, if the defendant knowingly  
engages in multiple incidents of domestic abuse, assault or the infliction of bodily injury  
against a single victim, the trier of fact may infer that the defendant was aware that the  
cumulative effect of such conduct was reasonably certain to result in the death of the  
victim regardless of whether any single incident would have resulted in such death.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 26, 2006

  
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SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 2006

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR